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An Act for the benefit of Alexander Moore, of Cecil County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 152. A Private Act.

An Act for the benefit of John Shick, of Washington County. Lib. TH. Passed Dec 11] . No. 5, fol. 152. A Private Act.

CHAP. XVI.

An Act to Incorporate the Phænix Fire Insurance Company of Mary-Passed Dec 13

land. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 153.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Stockholders in a comporated Daniel Howland, Robert Smith. Charles Gwinn, James Barroll, James Sterett, Samuel Hollingsworth, Andrew Crawford, John Hathaway, William and P. S. Hartshorne, Robert Barry, Michael M. Blair, James A. Buchanan, Thomas Parker, John Hollins, John Smith Hollins, Robert Purviance, William S. Moore, B. T. Vonkapff, F. W. Brune, Hollingsworth and Worthington, John Gooding, R. H. Douglass, P. Eisenbrey, Joseph Todhunter, Isaac Edmondson, William Wilkins, Joseph Wilkins, William Penniman, Cumberland Dugan, John Quarles. Lydia Husband, Justus Hoppe, Joseph P. Plummer, Christopher Deshon, Martin F. Maher, William Young, Elisha Browne, Jacob Adams, William Baker, junior, Thomas Sheppard, William Husband, D. Arcy & Didier, J. E. C. Schultze, H. W. Evans, Joseph Townsend, James Corningham, William and Charles Winchester, William Browne, David Warfield, Francis D. M'Henry, Richard H. Jones, Isaac N. Toy, Joseph Cox, Thomas Armstrong, J. B. Bosley, Micajah Alley, John Frick, Thomas B. Baker, Jacob Lindenberger, George M. Dowell, Theophilus Burrill, William Wilson, junior, William M.Donald & Son, James Ogleby, Nicholas Dubois, William Lyon, Ames Browne, Jesse Hunt, Dallam & Street, William Street, Thomas Ellicott, junior, George Lindenberger, Samuel R. Turner, Samuel F. Merritt, Thomas Hedrick, Joseph King, junior, William Cole and Henry Payson, and such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the said corporation, shall be, and are hereby created and declared to be, a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of The Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Maryland, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all courts of law or equity in this state, or elsewhere; and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, after and renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain and establish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall appear necessary for regulating the concerns of the said corporation, not being contrary to this act, or the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital stock of said corpora- Capital-how to tion shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of fifty dollars each, ten dollars on each share shall be paid on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and seventeen, to Daniel Howland, who is hereby empowered to receive the same for the said corporation; and notes on demand, with security, shall be given for the remaining forty dollars, to be approved of by the president and directors for the time being, to be renewed